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In re application of:

Hobbs et al.

Examiner: Wiley, D.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, the undersigned respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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